

In the Claims

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79. (Previously amended) A wash liquor composition for use in laundering a fabric load, comprising:

- (a) a substantially non-reactive, non-aqueous, non-oleophilic, apolar working fluid that has a KB value less than or equal to 30;
- (b) at least one washing additive comprising a fragrance; and
- (c) wherein the at least one washing additive and working fluid are mixed prior to use in laundering.

80. (Previously presented) The wash liquor composition of claim 79, further comprising: at least one co-solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, ether, glycol, ester, ketone, and aldehyde, and wherein the mixture is sufficiently stable for a fabric washing application.

81. (Previously presented) The wash liquor composition of claim 79, wherein the working fluid comprises a fluorine-containing compound selected from the group consisting of perfluorocarbons, hydrofluoroethers, fluorinated hydrocarbons, and fluoroinerts.

83. (Previously presented) The wash liquor composition of claim 79, wherein the working fluid is a liquid.

84. (Previously presented) The wash liquor composition of claim 79,

- (d) wherein the working fluid has a surface tension of less than or equal to 35 dynes/cm²;
- (e) wherein the working fluid has an oil solvency greater than water without being oleophilic;
- (f) wherein the working fluid has a solubility in water of less than about 10%;
- (g) wherein the working fluid has a viscosity less than water under normal washing conditions;

- (h) wherein the working fluid has a pH from about 6.0 to about 8.0;
- (i) wherein the working fluid has a vapor pressure less than the vapor pressure of water; and
- (j) wherein the working fluid has a flash point of greater than or equal to 145 °C.

85. (Previously presented) The wash liquor composition of claim 79, wherein the working fluid is hydrofluoroether.

86. (Previously amended) A wash liquor composition for use in laundering a fabric load, comprising:

- (a) a non-reactive, non-aqueous, non-oleophilic, apolar working fluid that has a KB value less than or equal to 30;
- (b) a fragrance;
- (c) at least one first washing additive selected from the group consisting of: a surfactant, enzyme, and bleach; and
- (d) at least one second washing additive selected from the group consisting of: ozone, an ultraviolet light absorber, and deodorizer.

87. (Previously amended) A wash liquor composition for use in laundering a fabric load, comprising:

- (a) a non-reactive, non-aqueous, non-oleophilic, apolar working fluid that has a KB value less than or equal to 30;
- (b) a fragrance;
- (c) at least one first washing additive selected from the group consisting of: a surfactant, enzyme, and bleach;
- (d) at least one second washing additive selected from the group consisting of: ozone, an ultraviolet light absorber, and deodorizer;
- (e) at least one co-solvent selected from the group consisting of water, alcohol, ether, glycol, ester, ketone, and aldehyde, and wherein the mixture is sufficiently stable for a fabric washing application; and
- (f) wherein the working fluid, fragrance, at least one first washing additive, at least one second washing additive; and the at least one co-solvent are mixed prior to use in laundering.

88. (Previously added) A wash liquor composition for use in laundering a fabric load, comprising:

(a) a substantially non-reactive, non-aqueous, non-oleophilic, apolar working fluid that has a KB value less than or equal to 30;

(b) at least one washing additive comprising a fragrance;

(c) wherein the at least one washing additive and working fluid are mixed prior to use in laundering.

(d) wherein the working fluid comprises a fluorine-containing compound selected from the group consisting of perfluorocarbons, hydrofluoroethers, fluorinated hydrocarbons, and fluoroinerts; and

(e) wherein the fluorine-containing compound is $(CF_3(CF_2)_n)_3N$, where n is an integer from 4 to 20.